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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. This bulletin contains a summary of vital statistics for New South Wales for the year ended 31 December 1970. Detailed statistics for earlier years are published in the Official Year Book of New South Wales and in Population and Vital Statistics part of the Statistical Register.
2. Estimates of the Population have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of oversea migration by State of Residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, derived from recorded transfers of State of residence under child endowment and Commonwealth electoral procedures, with an estimated allowance for transfers of residence not covered by these procedures. No allowance is made for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. Population estimates for periods since the census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision when the population is ascertained at the next census, and any discrepancy disclosed by the census will be added to the estimated net migration.
3. Aborigines. Full-blood Aborigines have been included in population estimates from 30 September 1966, and in statistics of births and deaths (and hence, of natural increase) from 1 January 1967. (Marriages of Aborigines are included in all periods.) Differences between population estimates including Aborigines and those purporting to exclude them should not be taken as a reliable measure of the number of full-blood Aborigines.
4. Births and Deaths in Statistical Divisions. Births registered in New South Wales are allocated geographically according to the usual residence of the mother, and deaths registered are allocated according to the usual residence of the deceased. In cases where the usual residence is outside the State, the birth or death is allocated according to the place in which it occurred.
5. Still-births. Still-births are not included in statistics of deaths. Statistics of still-births for 1969 and 1970 relate to births of fetuses, registered in N.S.W. during the year, which were of at least 20 weeks gestation, or at least 400 grammes weight at delivery, and whose heart did not beat after the complete expulsion or extraction of the child from the mother. In previous years they related to children of seven months gestation or over, not born alive, including any child not born alive which measured at least fourteen inches, but excluding any child which had actually breathed (in 1968, excluding any child whose heart beat after delivery).
6. Infant deaths. The term "infant deaths" relates to the deaths of infants under one year of age.
7. Classification of Causes of Death. Deaths have been classified in this bulletin according to the Eighth Revision (1965) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (introduced in 1968) and the figures for the various causes of death are not strictly comparable in all cases with those for years prior to 1968. From 1 January 1969 a new form of medical certificate of cause of death, for deaths at ages under 28 days, was introduced. This new certificate resulted in more precise reporting of causes of neonatal deaths, and this should be borne in mind when comparing the figures shown in Table 22 with those shown in 1968 and previous years.
8. Statistical Divisions. For the purpose of presenting official statistics of the State, New South Wales is divided into a number of statistical divisions. A new set of 12 statistical divisions was adopted from 1 January 1970 and is described in the mimeographed publication "Statistical Divisions and Subdivisions of N.S.W.", issued in December 1969.

EXPLANATORY NOTES (Continued)

Under the new system the Statistical Divisions are intended to represent "regions" of the State which are characterised by discernible social and/or economic links between the inhabitants and economic units within them, under the unifying influence of one or more major cities or towns. The boundaries of the Divisions have accordingly been delineated on the basic criterion that the degree of economic and/or social contact and interaction within each Division should be maximised. It should be emphasised that the boundaries of the Divisions cannot be regarded as sharp lines of demarcation - they may, of necessity, be positioned within peripheral zones in which the influences of two or more "focal" cities or towns overlap in varying degrees.

In the case of Sydney and its periphery, the factors taken into account in drawing the divisional boundaries are necessarily different from those for the rest of the State. The Sydney Statistical Division is predominantly urban in character - and its boundary was specially delineated in 1966 to embrace the area expected to contain the urban development of Sydney (and associated smaller urban centres) during at least the next twenty years. The area within the Division is now (or is expected to be) socially and economically oriented, to a marked degree, towards Sydney. The "Outer Sydney" Statistical Division embraces areas which are on the periphery of the Sydney Division, but which have only limited economic and social orientation towards Sydney; such peripheral areas have many independent characteristics and do not logically form part of any other Statistical Division.

The Newcastle Statistical District (within the Hunter Statistical Division) and the Wollongong Statistical District (within the Illawarra Division) are general-purpose statistical areas specially delineated in 1966, using the same concepts and criteria as for the Sydney Statistical Division (see above).

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TABLE 1. ESTIMATED POPULATION AND ELEMENTS OF INCREASE, N.S.W., 1966 TO 1970

Year	Estimated Population at 31 December			Increase in Population			Rate of Population Growth (c) (Per cent.)
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural Increase(a)	Estimated Net Migration(b)	Total	
1966	2,143,500	2,129,800	4,273,300	37,212	25,000(d)	62,300	1.48
1967	2,180,500	2,166,300	4,346,800	39,228	34,300	73,500	1.72
1968	2,222,200	2,206,600	4,428,800	39,893	42,100	81,900	1.89
1969	2,273,600	2,256,400	4,529,900	45,371	55,800	101,200	2.28
1970	2,320,600	2,303,300	4,623,900	44,847	49,100	94,000	2.07

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

(b) Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

(c) Ratio of total increase in population during the year to the population at the end of the previous year.

(d) Includes the imputed natural increases of full-blood Aborigines in the period July to December, 1966.

NOTE : See Explanatory Notes 2 and 3, page 1.

TABLE 2. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; CONJUGAL CONDITION; MINORS MARRIED - 1966 TO 1970

Year	Marriages		Bridegrooms who were -		Brides who were -		Minors Married		
	Number	Rate(a)	Bachelors	Widowers or Divorced Men	Spinsters	Widows or Divorced Women	Males	Females	Persons
1966	35,575	8.40	32,103	3,472	32,114	3,461	5,569	15,153	20,722
1967	37,077	8.60	33,233	3,844	33,248	3,829	5,697	15,665	21,362
1968	39,213	8.94	35,178	4,035	35,182	4,031	5,651	15,919	21,570
1969	41,286	9.22	37,024	4,262	37,039	4,247	5,898	16,762	22,660
1970	42,928	9.38	38,314	4,614	38,353	4,575	6,217	18,079	24,296

(a) Number of marriages per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1966 TO 1970

Year	Number					Rate (a)			Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Live Births	Male Live Births per 100 Female Live Births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial		
1966	40,178	37,580	77,758	71,734	6,024	18.35	16.93	1.42	7.75	107
1967	40,407	38,434	78,841	72,541	6,300	18.30	16.83	1.46	7.99	105
1968	41,897	39,799	81,696	75,074	6,622	18.62	17.12	1.51	8.11	105
1969	44,136	41,900	86,036	79,176	6,860	19.21	17.68	1.53	7.97	105
1970	45,217	43,231	88,448	80,993	7,455	19.33	17.70	1.63	8.43	105

(a) Number of live births per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 4. STILL-BIRTHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; NUPTIALITY; MASCULINITY - 1966 TO 1970

Year	Number					Rate per 1,000 Of Mean Population	Rate per 1,000 Total Births (a)	Proportion of Ex-nuptial to Total Still-births	Male Still-births per 100 Female Still-births
	Males	Females	Persons	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial				
1966	530	434	964	879	85	0.23	12.25	8.84	122
1967	456	407	863	781	82	0.20	10.83	9.50	112
1968	421	385	806	723	83	0.18	9.77	10.30	109
1969(b)	571	509	1,080	941	139	0.24	12.40	12.87	112
1970	643	511	1,154	1,010	144	0.25	12.88	12.49	126

(a) Live births and still-births combined.

(b) In 1969 a new definition of "still-births" was adopted. See Explanatory Note 5, page 1.

TABLE 5. DEATHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE; MASCULINITY; DEATHS OF INFANTS - 1966 TO 1970

Year	Number			Rate (a)			Proportion per cent. of Male to Female Rate	Deaths of Infants			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	Per 1,000 Live Births
1966	22,454	18,092	40,546	10.56	8.57	9.57	123	880	610	1,490	19.16
1967	21,947	17,666	39,613	10.15	8.23	9.19	123	873	579	1,452	18.42
1968	22,966	18,837	41,803	10.43	8.62	9.53	121	869	656	1,525	18.67
1969	22,607	18,058	40,665	10.05	8.09	9.08	124	943	682	1,625	18.89
1970	24,123	19,478	43,601	10.50	8.55	9.53	123	1,067	676	1,743	19.71

(a) Number of deaths per 1,000 of mean population.

TABLE 6. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILL-BIRTHS: NUMBER IN EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1970

Statistical Division	Estimated Mean Population, 1970	Live Births			Total Deaths			Infant Deaths			Still-births (a)
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	M.	F.	P.	
Sydney	2,785,230	27,178	26,155	53,333	14,034	12,423	26,457	616	412	1028	679
Outer Sydney	117,940	1,042	1,029	2,071	1,050	765	1,815	26	25	51	26
Hunter -											
Newcastle Statistical District	347,580	3,448	3,279	6,727	2,047	1,598	3,645	67	48	115	79
Balance of Hunter	55,020	542	553	1,095	319	188	507	16	8	24	14
Total, Hunter	402,600	3,990	3,832	7,822	2,366	1,786	4,152	83	56	139	93
Illawarra -											
Wollongong Statistical District	203,470	1,960	1,906	3,866	789	578	1,367	39	19	58	64
Balance of Illawarra	46,570	480	418	898	277	189	466	15	6	21	10
Total, Illawarra	250,040	2,440	2,324	4,764	1,066	767	1,833	54	25	79	74
North Coast	216,660	2,059	1,862	3,921	1,355	883	2,238	62	22	84	65
Northern	162,610	1,805	1,637	3,442	857	575	1,432	60	28	88	50
North-Western	99,400	1,201	1,148	2,349	535	343	878	35	20	55	36
Central West	152,990	1,624	1,459	3,083	937	652	1,589	49	20	69	33
South-Eastern	117,360	1,238	1,174	2,412	691	425	1,116	27	24	51	36
Murrumbidgee	134,710	1,464	1,426	2,890	613	446	1,059	28	22	50	45
Murray	87,230	802	829	1,631	412	283	695	24	16	40	13
Far West	35,790	374	353	727	205	129	334	3	6	9	4
Lord Howe Island	280	...	3	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
Migratory	12,260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, excluding Sydney	1,789,870	18,039	17,076	35,115	10,089	7,055	17,144	451	264	715	475
New South Wales	4,575,100	45,217	43,231	88,448	24,123	19,478	43,601	1067	676	1,743	1,154

(a) See Explanatory Note 5, page 1.

TABLE 7. LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND STILL-BIRTHS: RATE FOR EACH STATISTICAL DIVISION OF N.S.W., 1970

Statistical Division	Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	Still-births (a)	
	Live Births	Total Deaths		Per 1,000 of Mean Population	Per 1,000 All Births (live and still)
Sydney	19.15	9.50	19.28	0.24	12.57
Outer Sydney	17.56	15.39	24.63	0.22	12.40
Hunter -					
Newcastle Statistical District	19.35	10.49	17.10	0.23	11.61
Balance of Hunter	19.90	9.21	21.92	0.25	12.62
Total, Hunter	19.43	10.31	17.77	0.23	11.75
Illawarra -					
Wollongong Statistical District	19.00	6.72	15.00	0.31	16.28
Balance of Illawarra	19.28	10.01	23.39	0.21	11.01
Total, Illawarra	19.05	7.33	16.58	0.30	15.30
North Coast	18.10	10.33	21.42	0.30	16.31
Northern	21.17	8.81	25.57	0.31	14.32
North-Western	23.63	8.83	23.41	0.36	15.09
Central West	20.15	10.39	22.38	0.22	10.59
South-Eastern	20.55	9.51	21.14	0.31	14.71
Murrumbidgee	21.45	7.86	17.30	0.35	15.33
Murray	18.70	7.97	24.52	0.15	7.91
Far West	20.31	9.33	12.28	0.11	5.47
Total, excluding Sydney	19.62	9.58	20.36	0.27	13.35
New South Wales	19.33	9.53	19.71	0.25	12.88

(a) See Explanatory Note 5, page 1.

TABLE 8. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1966 to 1970

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1966	3,118	3,221	2,920	3,349	3,030	2,714	2,080	2,725	2,958	3,183	3,076	3,201	35,575
1967	3,439	3,302	3,447	3,024	3,349	2,895	2,128	2,754	3,103	3,466	3,205	2,965	37,077
1968	3,778	3,400	3,083	3,645	3,491	2,753	2,612	2,810	3,122	3,895	3,058	3,566	39,213
1969	3,975	3,305	3,346	3,840	3,541	3,058	2,841	2,940	3,560	3,904	3,090	3,886	41,286
1970	4,105	3,388	3,666	3,834	3,649	3,214	3,014	3,093	3,543	3,860	3,369	4,193	42,928

TABLE 9. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : DENOMINATION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY, 1970

Denomination of Marriage Ceremony	1970					10 years, 1961-1970	
	Total Marriages		Minors Married			Total Marriages	
	Number	Proportion	Males	Females	Persons	Number	Proportion
		Per cent.					Per cent.
Church of England	12,996	30.3	2,253	6,543	8,796	110,260	31.1
Roman Catholic	12,181	28.4	1,850	5,606	7,456	99,004	27.9
Presbyterian	3,890	9.1	485	1,415	1,900	33,694	9.5
Methodist	4,423	10.3	592	1,571	2,163	32,898	9.3
Orthodox	1,266	2.9	72	483	555	12,773	3.6
Baptist	676	1.6	100	281	381	5,732	1.6
Congregational	328	0.8	30	127	157	2,708	0.8
Lutheran	213	0.5	29	81	110	1,909	0.5
Churches of Christ	179	0.4	40	99	139	1,523	0.4
Salvation Army	166	0.4	32	74	106	1,462	0.4
Hebrew	168	0.4	2	38	40	1,413	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	152	0.3	17	49	66	1,097	0.3
Other Denominations	469	1.1	75	205	280	3,001	0.8
Registrars' Offices	5,821	13.6	640	1,507	2,147	47,546	13.4
Total	42,928	100.0	6,217	18,079	24,296	355,020	100.0

TABLE 10. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : RELATIVE AGE GROUPS OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, 1970

Age Group of Bridegroom (years)	Total Bridegrooms	Age Group of Bride (years)									
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 or more
Under 20	3,142	2,625	500	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20-24	22,593	8,216	13,353	913	94	12	3	2	...	...	...
25-29	9,222	1,239	5,592	1,956	326	86	16	4	2	1	...
30-34	2,885	145	1,100	1,012	420	142	45	14	5	1	1
35-39	1,450	18	279	432	345	203	108	47	14	3	1
40-44	1,059	7	78	199	212	203	184	114	41	18	3
45-49	788	2	28	68	103	133	183	145	81	38	7
50-54	568	1	12	22	38	49	102	158	103	61	22
55-59	461	1	4	8	14	24	57	104	111	89	49
60 or more	760	...	5	5	1	8	31	83	111	159	357
Total Brides	42,928	12,254	20,951	4,630	1,555	860	729	671	468	370	440

TABLE 11. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : AVERAGE AGES OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1966 TO 1970

Year	Average Age of Bridegrooms (years)				Average Age of Brides (years)			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced Men	All Bridegrooms	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced Women	All Brides
1966	25.13	56.05	41.54	27.21	22.22	49.70	37.94	24.14
1967	25.03	55.85	41.62	27.25	22.25	49.61	37.88	24.28
1968	24.89	55.78	40.89	27.01	22.17	48.83	37.44	24.13
1969	24.86	56.15	40.40	26.96	22.20	48.91	36.80	24.10
1970	24.77	56.05	39.98	26.91	22.11	49.51	36.64	24.07

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES, N.S.W. : RELATIVE CONJUGAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTING PARTIES, 1970

Conjugal Condition of Bridegroom	Conjugal Condition of Bride			
	Spinster	Widow	Divorced	All Brides
Bachelor	36,247	442	1,625	38,314
Widower	374	596	385	1,355
Divorced	1,732	344	1,183	3,259
All Bridegrooms	38,353	1,382	3,193	42,928

TABLE 13. SUMMARY OF CONFINEMENTS, LIVE BIRTHS AND STILL-BIRTHS (a), N.S.W., 1970

Class of Birth	Confinements			Children						
				Born Living		Still-born		All Births		
	Married Mothers	Unmarried Mothers	Total Mothers	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Nuptial	Ex-nuptial	Total
Single Births	80,075	7,443	87,518	79,126	7,304	949	139	80,075	7,443	87,518
Twins -										
Both living	908	73	981	1,816	146	...	...	1,816	146	1,962
One living, one still-born	25	5	30	25	5	25	5	50	10	60
Both still-born	17	...	17	...	...	34	...	34	...	34
Total, Twins	950	78	1,028	1,841	151	59	5	1,900	156	2,056
Triplets -										
All Living	7	...	7	21	...	...	...	21	...	21
Two living, one still-born	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
One living, two still-born	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	3
All still-born	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, Triplets	8	...	8	22	...	2	...	24	...	24
Quadruplets	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Total	81,034	7,521	88,555	80,993	7,455	1,010	144	82,003	7,599	89,602

(a) See Explanatory Note 5, page 1.

TABLE 14. LIVE BIRTHS AND STILL-BIRTHS (a), N.S.W. : AGE GROUP OF MOTHER AND NUPTIALITY, 1970

Age Group (years)	Nuptial			Ex-nuptial			All Births		
	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total	Live Births	Still-births	Total
Under 20	6,726	87	6,813	2,914	46	2,960	9,640	133	9,773
20-24	27,783	314	28,097	2,492	42	2,534	30,275	356	30,631
25-29	27,108	315	27,423	1,067	23	1,090	28,175	338	28,513
30-34	12,828	158	12,986	575	14	589	13,403	172	13,575
35-39	5,106	83	5,189	281	13	294	5,387	96	5,483
40-44	1,349	48	1,397	112	5	117	1,461	53	1,514
45 or more	93	5	98	8	...	8	101	5	106
Not stated	...	...	...	6	1	7	6	1	7
Total	80,993	1,010	82,003	7,455	144	7,599	88,448	1,154	89,602

(a) See Explanatory Note 5, page 1.

TABLE 15. LIVE BIRTHS, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1966 TO 1970

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1966	6,526	6,258	6,832	6,035	6,913	6,408	6,279	6,880	6,394	6,680	6,705	5,848	77,758
1967	6,998	6,334	6,561	6,407	7,260	6,570	6,712	6,870	6,252	6,922	6,596	5,359	78,841
1968	6,532	6,988	6,653	6,767	7,296	6,146	7,492	6,847	6,727	7,529	6,556	6,163	81,696
1969	7,263	6,462	7,090	7,406	7,764	6,991	7,894	6,959	7,293	8,004	6,425	6,485	86,036
1970	7,670	6,543	6,938	8,006	7,327	7,131	7,809	7,051	7,429	8,040	7,220	7,284	88,448

TABLE 16. NUPTIAL FIRST LIVE BIRTHS (a), N.S.W. : INTERVAL SINCE MARRIAGE, 1970

Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births			Interval	Number of Nuptial First Live Births		
	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Under 6 months	2,503	2,314	4,817	1 year	3,716	3,381	7,097	8 years	100	74	174
6 months	1,046	1,032	2,078	2 years	2,588	2,453	5,041	9 "	50	60	110
7 "	393	401	794	3 "	1,727	1,647	3,374	10 "	35	33	68
8 "	278	247	525	4 "	1,024	966	1,990	11 years or more	100	102	202
9 "	522	465	987	5 "	552	543	1,095				
10 "	455	407	862	6 "	276	290	566				
11 "	411	425	836	7 "	139	135	274	Total	15,915	14,975	30,890

(a) To existing marriage

TABLE 17. TOTAL DEATHS, N.S.W.: MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1966 TO 1970

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1966	2,932	2,632	3,057	2,703	3,410	3,704	3,952	4,813	3,847	3,286	3,308	2,902	40,546
1967	3,042	2,822	2,847	2,993	3,340	3,578	3,938	4,187	3,568	3,452	3,219	2,627	39,613
1968	3,287	3,294	2,803	2,680	3,480	3,511	4,602	4,536	4,041	3,694	3,079	2,796	41,803
1969	3,309	2,847	2,857	2,685	3,494	3,525	4,344	3,868	3,866	3,645	3,080	3,145	40,665
1970	3,142	2,996	2,935	3,418	3,520	3,846	5,063	4,433	3,975	3,786	3,225	3,262	43,601

TABLE 18. TOTAL DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, N.S.W., 1970

Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons	Age Group (years)	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	1,233	798	2,031	50-54	1,341	745	2,086
5-9	109	63	172	55-59	2,062	1,070	3,132
10-14	76	61	137	60-64	2,604	1,415	4,019
15-19	307	110	417	65-69	3,078	1,759	4,837
20-24	382	113	495	70-74	3,097	2,468	5,565
25-29	251	108	359	75-79	3,121	3,038	6,159
30-34	237	145	382	80 or more	4,401	6,440	10,841
35-39	344	225	569	Not stated	5	1	6
40-44	578	359	937				
45-49	897	560	1,457	Total Deaths	24,123	19,478	43,601

TABLE 19. CAUSES OF DEATH, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1970

International Code Number	Cause of Death (a)	Number of Deaths			Rate (b)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
004, 006	Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	1	...	1	...	...	...
008, 009	Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	46	39	85	20	17	19
010-019	Tuberculosis	51	14	65	22	6	14
034	Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	...	1	...	...	...
036	Meningococcal infection	2	...	2	1	...	...
055	Measles	...	4	4	...	2	1
084	Malaria	...	1	1	...	...	...
090-097	Syphilis and its sequelae	7	5	12	3	2	3
(c)	Other infective and parasitic diseases	69	51	120	30	22	26
140-209	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue	3,793	2,988	6,781	1,651	1,312	1,482
210-239	Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature	35	43	78	15	19	17
250	Diabetes mellitus	255	401	656	111	176	143
260-269	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	15	14	29	7	6	6
280-285	Anaemias	29	46	75	13	20	16
320	Meningitis	10	7	17	4	3	4
390-392	Active rheumatic fever	3	2	5	1	1	1
393-398	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	156	199	355	68	87	78
400-404	Hypertensive disease	316	367	683	138	161	149
410-414	Ischaemic heart disease	7,922	5,311	13,233	3,449	2,331	2,892
420-429	Other forms of heart disease	1,007	1,209	2,216	438	531	484
430-438	Cerebrovascular disease	2,620	3,700	6,320	1,141	1,624	1,381
470-474	Influenza	188	156	344	82	68	75
480-486	Pneumonia	668	567	1,235	291	249	270
490-493	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	1,343	333	1,676	585	146	366
531-533	Peptic ulcer	166	93	259	72	41	57
540-543	Appendicitis	11	15	26	5	7	6
550-553, 560	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	49	71	120	21	31	26
571	Cirrhosis of liver	187	87	274	81	38	60
580-584	Nephritis and nephrosis	151	172	323	66	76	71
600	Hyperplasia of prostate	79	...	79	34	...	17
630-678	Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	...	22	22	...	10	5
740-759	Congenital anomalies	254	191	445	111	84	97
760-779	Certain causes of perinatal mortality	658	395	1,053	287	173	231
780-796	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	143	106	249	62	47	54
Residual	All other diseases	1,703	1,857	3,560	741	815	778
E810-E823	Motor vehicle accidents	1,012	363	1,375	441	159	301
E800-E807,) E825-E949)	All other accidents	654	408	1,062	285	179	232
E950-E959	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	406	179	585	177	79	128
E960-E999	All other external causes	113	62	175	49	27	38
	All Causes	24,123	19,478	43,601	10,502	8,550 8,095	9,530

(a) See Explanatory Note 7, page 1.

(b) Per million of mean population.

(c) Categories 002, 003, 005, 007, 021-031, 035, 037-039, 044-046, 051-054, 056-079, 085-089, 098-136.

Note :- There were no deaths from cholera (000), typhoid fever (001), plague (020), diphtheria (032), whooping cough (033), acute poliomyelitis (040-043), smallpox (050), or typhus and other rickettsioses (080-083).

TABLE 20. INFANT DEATHS, N.S.W. : MONTH OF REGISTRATION, 1966 TO 1970

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1966	131	99	150	104	117	128	125	126	153	123	126	108	1,490
1967	122	108	125	127	131	130	130	133	100	104	118	124	1,452
1968	131	135	114	124	138	107	149	117	155	128	104	123	1,525
1969	111	129	119	116	147	144	178	141	141	152	124	123	1,625
1970	119	136	150	140	157	148	182	127	142	158	146	138	1,743

TABLE 21. INFANT DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1970

Age at Death	Number of Deaths			Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 day	471	300	771	10.42	6.94	8.72
1 day	143	79	222	3.16	1.83	2.51
2 days	62	29	91	1.37	0.67	1.03
3 days	30	14	44	0.66	0.32	0.50
4 days	24	11	35	0.53	0.25	0.40
5 days	16	8	24	0.35	0.19	0.27
6 days	13	4	17	0.29	0.09	0.19
Total, Under 1 week	759	445	1,204	16.79	10.29	13.61
1 week	27	24	51	0.60	0.56	0.58
2 weeks	21	12	33	0.46	0.28	0.37
3 weeks	10	11	21	0.22	0.25	0.24
Total, Under 1 month	817	492	1,309	18.07	11.38	14.80
1 - 2 months	89	55	144	1.97	1.27	1.63
3 - 5 months	92	81	173	2.03	1.87	1.96
6 - 11 months	69	48	117	1.53	1.11	1.32
Total, Under 1 year	1,067	676	1,743	23.60	15.63	19.71

TABLE 22. CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS, N.S.W. : NUMBER AND RATE, 1970

International Code Number	Cause of Death (a)	Number of Deaths			Rate (b)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
000 - 136	Infective and parasitic diseases	41	17	58	0.91	0.39	0.66
320	Meningitis	2	3	5	0.04	0.07	0.06
480 - 486	Pneumonia	69	53	122	1.53	1.23	1.38
460 - 474,) 490 - 519)	Other diseases of the respiratory system	17	12	29	0.38	0.28	0.33
520 - 577	Diseases of the digestive system	16	13	29	0.35	0.30	0.33
740 - 743	Congenital anomalies of nervous system	43	39	82	0.95	0.90	0.93
746, 747	Congenital anomalies of circulatory system	68	42	110	1.50	0.97	1.24
749 - 751	Congenital anomalies of digestive system	10	14	24	0.22	0.32	0.27
744, 745, 748,) 752 - 759)	Other congenital anomalies	53	29	82	1.17	0.67	0.93
760	Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary diseases in mother	6	2	8	0.13	0.05	0.09
761	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	33	18	51	0.73	0.42	0.58
762	Toxaemia of pregnancy	30	9	39	0.66	0.21	0.44
763	Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	1	2	3	0.02	0.05	0.03
764 - 768	Difficult labour	39	29	68	0.86	0.67	0.77
769	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	145	112	257	3.21	2.59	2.91
770	Conditions of placenta	131	67	198	2.90	1.55	2.24
771	Conditions of umbilical cord	10	6	16	0.22	0.14	0.18
772	Birth injury without mention of cause	17	9	26	0.38	0.21	0.29
774, 775	Haemolytic disease of newborn	15	7	22	0.33	0.16	0.25
776	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions, not elsewhere classified	136	84	220	3.01	1.94	2.49
777	Immaturity, unqualified	80	39	119	1.77	0.90	1.35
778, 779	Other conditions of foetus or newborn	12	8	20	0.27	0.19	0.23
Residual	All other diseases	37	17	54	0.82	0.39	0.61
E800-E999	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	56	45	101	1.24	1.04	1.14
	All Causes	1,067	676	1,743	23.60	15.63	19.71

(a) See Explanatory Note 7, page 1.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 23. MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS, AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES : NUMBERS AND RATES, 1966 TO 1970

Year	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MARRIAGES									
Number -									
1966	35,575	27,089	13,325	9,051	7,001	2,946	312	747	96,046
1967	37,077	28,004	13,634	9,434	7,430	3,213	325	883	100,000
1968	39,213	29,724	14,860	9,652	8,086	3,426	419	965	106,345
1969	41,286	30,860	15,669	10,599	8,993	3,532	413	1,118	112,470
1970	42,928	31,729	16,082	10,864	9,227	3,535	500	1,200	116,065
Rate(a) -									
1966	8.40	8.41	8.01	8.29	8.36	7.93	8.31	7.74	8.31
1967	8.60	8.55	8.01	8.49	8.47	8.53	5.45	8.51	8.46
1968	8.94	8.93	8.57	8.57	8.89	8.96	6.52	8.56	8.83
1969	9.22	9.11	8.86	9.26	9.49	9.09	6.05	9.15	9.14
1970	9.38	9.20	8.93	9.32	9.39	9.00	6.96	8.99	9.23
LIVE BIRTHS									
Number -									
1966	77,758	64,008	32,843	20,319	17,007	7,401	972	2,318	222,626
1967(c)	78,841	65,485	34,692	20,386	18,023	7,547	1,921	2,401	229,296
1968	81,696	70,228	35,190	21,207	19,541	8,317	2,084	2,643	240,906
1969	86,036	71,035	36,576	21,977	20,754	8,445	2,274	3,079	250,176
1970	88,448	73,019	37,530	22,617	21,618	8,185	2,624	3,475	257,516
Rate(a) -									
1966	18.35	19.87	19.74	18.62	20.31	19.92	25.88	24.02	19.27
1967(c)	18.30	19.98	20.38	18.34	20.55	20.04	32.20	23.15	19.40
1968	18.62	21.10	20.30	18.83	21.47	21.76	32.42	23.49	20.00
1969	19.21	20.97	20.67	19.19	21.91	21.73	33.34	25.19	20.33
1970	19.33	21.17	20.83	19.41	21.99	20.83	36.51	26.04	20.48
TOTAL DEATHS									
Number -									
1966	40,546	28,673	14,861	9,323	6,772	3,159	154	441	103,929
1967(c)	39,613	28,373	14,736	9,071	6,779	3,228	527	376	102,703
1968	41,803	29,967	16,078	9,916	7,468	3,284	543	488	109,547
1969	40,665	28,976	15,786	9,337	7,350	3,309	485	588	106,496
1970	43,601	30,335	17,055	10,138	7,543	3,174	608	594	113,048
Rate(a)-									
1966	9.57	8.90	8.93	8.54	8.09	8.50	4.10	4.57	8.99
1967(c)	9.19	8.66	8.65	8.16	7.73	8.57	8.83	3.62	8.69
1968	9.53	9.01	9.27	8.81	8.21	8.59	8.45	4.33	9.10
1969	9.08	8.55	8.92	8.15	7.76	8.51	7.11	4.81	8.65
1970	9.53	8.79	9.47	8.70	7.67	8.08	8.46	4.45	8.99
INFANT DEATHS									
Number -									
1966	1,490	1,116	581	356	329	108	19	46	4,045
1967(c)	1,452	1,101	678	346	314	130	122	44	4,187
1968	1,525	1,010	716	345	397	143	101	45	4,282
1969	1,625	1,066	691	347	453	139	103	58	4,482
1970	1,743	1,060	672	367	459	117	127	61	4,606
Rate(b) -									
1966	19.16	17.44	17.69	17.52	19.34	14.59	19.55	19.84	18.17
1967(c)	18.42	16.81	19.54	16.97	17.42	17.23	63.51	18.33	18.26
1968	18.67	14.38	20.35	16.26	20.32	17.19	48.46	17.03	17.77
1969	18.89	15.01	18.89	15.79	21.83	16.46	45.29	18.84	17.92
1970	19.71	14.52	17.91	16.23	21.23	14.29	48.40	17.55	17.89

(a) Per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Per 1,000 live births.

(c) Full-blood Aborigines have been included in statistics of births and deaths from 1 January 1967.

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